



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN KEVIN DAUGHERTY

Captain Kevin Daugherty is a safety officer with Air Combat Command's Viper East F-16 Demonstration Team. As a safety officer, he helps ensure safe and coordinated F-16 airshow operations at approximately 15 shows around the world annually. While the demonstration pilot showcases the F-16 Fighting Falcon, Captain Daugherty remains in verbal contact with him throughout the demonstration. He is currently assigned as an F-16 combat mission ready flight lead with the 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.

Captain Daugherty was born March 18, 1975 in East Chicago, Ind. He graduated from Griffith High School in Griffith, Ind. in 1993. In 1997, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in management.

EDUCATION

1997 Bachelor of Science Degree in Management, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1997- 1998 Student Pilot, T-37, T-38, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
2. 1998 - 1999: Student Pilot, F-16 RTU, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.
3. 1999 - 2001: F-16 Pilot, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.
4. 2001 - 2002: Air Liaison Officer to the 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Republic of Korea
5. 2003 - Present: F-16 Pilot, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Pilot

Flight hours: Approx. 1200 hours

F-16 Flight Hours: 969 hours

Combat hours: 120 hours

Aircraft flown: T-3, T-37, T-38, AT-38, F-16

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 1997

First Lieutenant May 1999

Captain May 2001

(Current as of February 2004)